

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2016  
AS “CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo holds as its vision a healthy community where people can enjoy successful and productive lives, and access to basic necessities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oral Health Program of SLO County is implementing successful strategies to prevent early childhood caries, including education of primary caregivers about modification of oral hygiene and feeding practices, caries management by risk assessment, application of fluoride varnish, and restoration of infected teeth; and

**WHEREAS**, oral health advocates throughout the county including the Central Coast Dental Society, the Central Coast Dental Hygienist’s Society and other member organizations of the SLO County Children’s Oral Health Coalition have been working to solve local children’s dental health issues for many years, focusing on increased access to care, and increased access to prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, access to care continues to be an enormous challenge for SLO County children; only 26% of children under age 18 with Denti-Cal had a dental visit in Fiscal Year 2014-15; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in February and for the fifth consecutive year school nurses, oral health providers, and other partners will collaborate to provide free dental screenings in schools and free dental care at Give Kids a Smile events at several locations in the county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim February 2016 Children’s Dental Health Month and urges all parents to practice prevention and take their child in for regular dental appointments beginning at about 1 year of age, when their first teeth come in.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk